

Sunday July 10th 2011

Rock River Area Group Service

Held at: Freedom To Grow, 4430 Manchester Dr., Rockford, IL

Hosted by – Freedom To Grow

Business Minutes from 07/10/2011

ATTENDANCE: 25+

Debbie H., Eddie R., Kasey D., Dee S., Larry M., Marla M., Kate C., Dennis B., Paul P., Tanya M., Gary T., Valina F., Scott A., Brian B., Jennifer K., Jeff A., Rob K., Maurice H., Ron L., Terry C., Pieter B., Stacey C., Shannon M., Elizabeth L., Alyssa S., Jason B., Yvette S., Correnna N., Cynthia F., Barney W., Chris K., Nancy M., Lee G., Jennifer G., Roberto C., David M., Kenny, James O., and Doreen J., Rich H.

- a.) Secretary opened the meeting at 1:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
- b.) Volunteers read the Twelve Traditions of N.A., The Twelve Concepts and the Service Workers Prayer.
- c.) RCMA read statement of purpose.
- d.) Welcomed Newcomers.
- e.) Clean time birthdays were recognized
- f.) Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs. **(16 of 20 GSRs reporting)**
- g.) No new groups.
- h.) Reviewed minutes from last month:

MOTION: To accept minutes from last month as amended, presented **VOTE PASSED.**

OFFICER REPORTS:

Facilitator: Bernard N. (absent with notice) – no report turned in!

Co – Facilitator: open position.

Secretary: Kasey D. (Present) – Please look over the minutes if you have prepared our report electronically, please feel free to email me at Kaseyd07@live.com. I have turned a receipt in to the Treasurer. I am asking for reimbursement. Don't forget to sign in on one of the attendance sheets that are going around the room. The attendance sheets assist me in: **1)** getting an accurate count **2)** being able to double check contact information **3)** establishing new contact information and **4)** ensuring that you will be included in the monthly attendance listing. Also GSR's and GSRA's please look over the newly updated Group Contacts sheets. Several groups have new GSR's and GSRA's. I am trying to keep them up to date by the attendance sheets, I may have missed something. Please let me know of any other updates. Subcommittee Chairs, as I have been putting information about your monthly Subcommittee Meetings on the monthly announcement flier, please let me know by August 20th of any planned subcommittee meetings for the month of September. If you do not get the information to me, the subcommittee before ASC will be listed in default! You can call me with the information or you can e-mail it to me. I am recommending that the secretary budget go from \$35 to \$40. *Again, thank you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Your Secretary, Kasey D.*

Alternate Secretary: open position

Treasurer: Marla M. (Present):

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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| <i>Beginning Balance from May 8th 2011.....</i> | <i>\$3019.80</i> |
| <i>INCOME from June 5th 2011</i> | <i>\$1756.93</i> |
| <i>TOTAL EXPENSES from June 5th 2011</i> | <i>\$1125.90</i> |
| <i>CHECKBOOK BALANCE.....</i> | <i>\$3650.83</i> |
| <i>RECONCILED CHECKBOOK BALANCE.....</i> | <i>\$3650.83</i> |

Nothing Else To Report In Loving Service, Marla M.

MOTION: To accept Treasurer's report as amended, seconded
VOTE PASSED.

Alternate Treasurer: Nancy M (present): nothing to report

TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS:

Regional Committee Member: George D. (Absent with notice) Hello everyone I am unable to attend area due to work. I will be attending region in Madison next Saturday July 16th. Remember H&I is invited to attend the region H&I roundup. There is also a function at the Token Creek Park all day July 16th (all day). I am asking for \$25 for gas and \$10 per diem for a total of \$35. This can be given to the home group GSR Jason B. Thank you. In loving service George D.

Regional Committee Member Alternate: Kate C. (Present) – Nothing to report but I will be unable to attend region.

Literature Stockpile: Mac M. (Present) –

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| Today' total sales was..... | \$751.40 |
| Today's reorder total is | \$783.7 |
| H & I ordered..... | \$0.00 |
| PR ordered..... | \$0.00 |

In Grateful Service, Mac M.

Literature Stockpile Alternate: - Jennifer K. (Present) nothing to report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Functions: Lee G. (Present) – Picnic is August 6th from 12:00 to 5:00 pm at Lockwood Park. Flyers are available.

Literature Review: Open position.

Hospitals & Institutions: Eddie R. (Present) – We will be attending the Regional H&I roundup in Madison. All pannel coordinators are invited to attend. We are working closely with the Winnebago county jails coordinators to get more addicts into the jail. More information coming soon.

Public Relations: David M. (Present) – There will be no meeting next week because we are attending the H&I roundup in Madison. We updated the regional mailing list. We are working on doing orientations at remedies on Green Street. We are also working on Spanish language press release.

Policy & Procedure: Corenna N. (present) passed out area rotation schedule.

RRAGS Area service committee Meeting Rotation 2011-2012

July 10th, 2011 Freedom to Grow, Rockford, IL 4430 Manchester Dr.

August 7th, 2011 The Group, Rockford, IL 3223 N. Main St

September 11th 2011 90 in 90, Machesney Park, IL 2106 B Harlem Rd

October 2nd, 2011 Freedom to Grow, Rockford, IL 4430 Manchester Dr

November 6th, 2011 West Side Family, Rockford, IL 326 College Ave.

December 4th, 2010 The Group, Rockford, IL 3223 N. Main St.

January 8th, 2012 Freedom to Grow, Rockford, IL 4430 Manchester Dr.

February 5th, 2012 90 in 90, Machesney Park, IL 2106 B Harlem Rd.

March 4th, 2012 A Way Out Group, Dekalb, IL 615 1st St

April 1st , 2012 West Side Family, Rockford, IL 326 College Ave

May 6th, 2012 The Group, Rockford, IL 3223 N. Main St

June 3rd, 2011 90 in 90, Machesney Park, IL 2106 B Harlem Rd.

Convention Committee: Angie P. (Absent With Notice)– no report turned in.

Digital Information: Chris K - (Present) – Updating emails for trusted servants and convention committee. Update the literature order form on website. Create and archives page. Working on updating meeting schedule and verifying links.

Outreach: Valina F. – (Present) – We have been trying to help the Spanish speaking meeting being held at the group get some literature. Gene is not able to get the literature but the Chicago region has literature in stock. Outreach is asking to purchase a basic text and 2 step writing guides through them. There is an addict Roberto C. who is going to Chicago tomorrow and can pick up the literature. Outreach is asking for a check for \$28 made out to the CSO to be sent with Robert tomorrow. The amount is within the outreach budget. In loving service, Valina F.

Spiritual Retreat: Debbie H. - (Present) – The Spiritual retreat will be August 19th – August 21st. In Grateful Service, Debbie h.

Archives: Rich M. (Present) – I am working with Digital Information in making the updated archives available on the website.

Ten.....Minute.....Break

Meeting reconvened with the Facilitator asking for a moment of silence and the secretary opening open forum.

15 minutes later the Secretary closed Open Forum.

OLD BUSINESS:

RRAGS Elections-2011 (16 of 20 GSRs voting) 16 GSRs Present and Voting

Facilitator asked that everyone remain seated and no whispering!

- 1). Co-facilitator: Open Position!
- 2). Alt. Secretary: Paul P.
- 3). Literature Review: Open Position!

There will be a workshop on the USFA Saturday July 23rd 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. This is a potluck so bring a dish to pass. Marla requested \$20 from the RCM budget and it passed.

Old Business closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

New Business closed.

GROUP REPORTS

90 In 90

Reporting member: Tim F. GSR–(not present) & GSRA – Doreen J. (present)

7th Tradition: \$50.00 **Literature:** \$100.00 **Attendance:** 10-40

Meeting changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** Friday August 5th 7:30 P.M. Speaker Dennis B. There will be a potluck before the meeting and game night after. **Functions:** None.

Report: Unfortunately the wrong PO box was listed on flyers for the 2nd Annual Campout at Stronghold Castle Oregon, IL. July 29th – 31st. Cost is \$15.00 per person. There are fliers on the table with instructions on where to re-send your registration.

Awakening

Reporting member: GSR – Scott A. (present)

7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 20 Avg.

Meeting changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** None **Functions:** None

Report: Nothing else to report.

A Way Out

Reporting member: GSR – Brett L. GSRA- (not present)

7th Tradition: \$00.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:**

Meeting changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** None **Functions:** none

Report: No report turned in.

Dope to Hope

Reporting member: GSR – Jeff B. (Not Present) GSRA – Lisa M. (Not Present)

7th Tradition: **Literature:** **Attendance:**

Functions: None **Meeting changes:** None **Speaker Meetings:** None

Report: No Report Turned In!

Freedom To Grow

Reporting member: GSR – Stacey C. (Present) & GSRA –

7th Tradition: \$157.94 **Literature:** \$265.25 **Attendance:** Avg. of 22

Meeting changes: None **Functions:** none **Speaker Meetings:** Wednesday July 27th at noon speaker to be announced. Thursday July 28th at 6:00 p.m. speaker to be announced.

Report: The doors are open and the coffee is hot!

Home Group

Reporting member: GSR – Jason. (Present) & GSRA –

7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 5-10

Functions: None **Meeting changes:** None **Speaker Meetings:** July 29th speaker to be announced.

Report: No Report Turned In!

It Is Time to Make That Change II

Reporting member: GSR – Bosco (Not Present) GSRA –

7th Tradition: **Literature:** **Attendance:**

Functions: None **Meeting changes:** None **Speaker Meetings:** None

Report: No Report Turned In!

It Works

Reporting member: GSR – Alyssa S. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$43.28

Literature: \$37.25

Attendance: 5-7

Meeting changes: None

Functions: None

Speaker Meetings: None

Report: We need support!

Just For Today

Reporting member: GSR – Tanya M. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$00.00

Literature: \$27.50

Attendance: 50-60

Meeting Changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** Speaker Tony J. July 30th **Functions:** None

Report: Nothing else to report.

Monday Night Prime Time

Reporting member: GSR – Terry C. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Literature: \$37.00

Attendance: 12

Meeting changes: None

Speaker Meetings: None

Functions: None

Report: Nothing else to report.

NA Teen Recovery Group

Reporting member: GSR – Jeff A. (**Present**) GSRA – Anthony

7th Tradition: \$30.00

Literature: \$106.00

Attendance:

Meeting changes: None

Functions: None

Speaker Meetings: July 22nd Jeff A.

Report: We are working on a name change.

Never Alone Never Again

Reporting member: GSR – Renardo W. (**Not Present**) GSRA –

7th Tradition:

Literature:

Attendance:

Meeting changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** None **Functions:** None

Report: No report turned in!

New You

Reporting member: GSR – Larry M. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$40.00

Literature: \$86.00

Attendance: Avg. 25 - 45

Meeting changes: **Speaker Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of the month **Functions:** None

Report: All going well!.

No Matter What

Reporting member: GSR – Cynthia F. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$10.00

Literature: \$11.75

Attendance: 5-8 avg.

Meeting changes: None

Functions: None

Speaker Meetings: None

Report: Meetings going well!

Off The Walnut

Reporting member: GSR – Dennis B. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$10.00

Literature: \$12.00

Attendance: 25 - 30 avg.

Meeting changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** Every 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:00p.m. **Functions:** None

Report: Meeting doing fine!

Reality Check

Reporting member: GSR – Gary T. (**Present**) GSRA – Chelle L. (**Not Present**)

7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 5

Meeting changes: none. **Speaker Meetings:** none **Functions:** none **Report:** slow but going well.

Road to Recovery

Reporting member: GSR – Shannon M.. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$14.69 **Literature:** \$13.00 **Attendance:** 30-35

Meeting changes: none. **Speaker Meetings:** none **Functions:** None

Report: Meeting going well!

Roscoe Conscious Contac (RCC)

Reporting member: GSR – Elizabeth L. (**Present**) GSRA – Tracey C.

7th Tradition: \$10.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 4-11

Functions: None **Meeting changes:** None **Speaker Meetings:** None

Report: We are Happy that we have a very enthusiastic new GSRA. But we do still need support.

The Group

Reporting member: GSR – Paul P. (**Present**) GSRA – Dee S. (**Present**)

7th Tradition: \$42.24 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 10-65

Meeting changes: **Spanish Speaking Meeting-** Sundays at 3:00 P.M. (except on the first Sunday of the month)

Functions: None **Speaker Meetings:** Speaker meeting Saturday July 30th 2011 @ 5:30 p.m..and cookout before the meeting will start at 2:00 p.m.

Report: Nothing else to report.

Westside Family

Reporting member: GSR – Linda F. (**Not Present**) GSRA –

7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 14-17

Meeting changes: None **Functions:**) **Speaker Meetings:**

Report: No report turned in.

Announcement From The Secretary: The next RRAGS business meeting will be on **August 7th at The Group** . **Subcommittees meet at noon, ASC begins at 1:00 pm.**

Announcement From The Treasurer: The 7th tradition collected that goes to Freedom To Grow is \$33.60 and our 7th tradition to region is \$99.77.

MOTION: To close, Seconded, no one opposed - **PASSED.**

The Area Service Meeting closed with a group hug and the 12th Tradition.

RRAGS GROUP CONTACTS: